

MCCREARY COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data				
•	County	Ку	US	
Total population	17,080	4,041,769	281,421,906	
Median household income	\$19,348	\$33,672	\$41,994	
Per capita income	\$9,896	\$18,093	\$21,587	
Living in poverty	32.2 %	15.8 %	12.4 %	
Eligible for Medicaid	38.7 %	17.6 %	na	
Without medical insurance	23.9 %	13.3 %	14.2 %	
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	47.7 %	64.7 %	70.9 %	
Unemployment rate	10.1 %	5.7 %	4.6 %	
Use the Internet at home	45.0 %	64.0 %	na	

Highest	Level	of Ec	lucation
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Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	47.4 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	31.0 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	11.4 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	3.4 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	6.7 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	135
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	23.7 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	711
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	41
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	218
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	53
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	41
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	17
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	17
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	223
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	115
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	23.5 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	1,886

College Readiness

	County	Ку
Average ACT score	19.3	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	74.2 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	61.3 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	43.5 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ку
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	na	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	na	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	608	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	233	258,647
Health & educational services	373	215,834
Government & public education	1,369	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	215	209,629

Undergraduates & Alumni

	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	16	440
University of Louisville	5	11
Eastern Kentucky University	48	367
Kentucky State University	1	0
Morehead State University	2	5
Murray State University	4	1
Northern Kentucky University	3	2
Western Kentucky University	8	9
KCTCS	594	883
Independent colleges & universities	83	614
Total from this county	764	2,332

Financial Aid to Students From This County

	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$1,418,193	533
Federal loans	\$1,777,819	341
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$246,618	195
Kentucky need-based grants	\$574,313	301

KEY FACTS



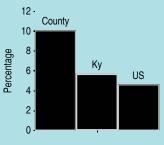
In-State College-Going Rate 100 80 -



Median Household Income



Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.



